EXTRADITION

Convention signed at Washington June 20, 1935, supplementing convention of October 26, 1901

Ratified by Belgium August 19, 1935

Senate advice and consent to ratification August 24, 1935

Ratified by the President of the United States August 29, 1935

Ratifications exchanged at Brussels October 7, 1935

Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 25, 1935

Entered into force November 7, 1935

Supplemented by convention of November 14, 1963 1

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The Governments of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the Convention concluded between the two countries on October 26, 1901,² have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Convention for this purpose and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

His Majesty the King of the Belgians:

Count Robert van der Straten Ponthoz, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The following crimes and offenses are added to the list of crimes and offenses numbered 1 to 14 in Article II of the said Convention of October 26, 1901, on account of which extradition may be granted, that is to say;

15. Crimes and offenses committed in violation of legislation on bankruptcy.

¹ 15 UST 2252; TIAS 5715.

^a TS 409, ante, p. 508.

16. Fraud or breach of trust on the part of a depositary, banker, agent, middleman, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, director or agent of any company or corporation, or on the part of any person occupying a position of trust.

ARTICLE II

The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Convention of October 26, 1901, and Article II of the last mentioned Convention shall be read as if the list of crimes and offenses therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes and offenses specified and numbered 15 and 16 in the first article of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III

The present Convention shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods and shall go into effect one month after the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place at Brussels, as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the above named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, both in the English and French languages, and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate, at Washington, this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

CORDELL HULL [SEAL]
Cte R. v. Straten [SEAL]